

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, the Related Applications section of the specification has been updated, and Claim 16 has been cancelled. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claim 16 was objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form, and accordingly, Claim 16 has now been cancelled.

Claims 1-16 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,601,599, and Claims 1-17 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting in view of 6,470,902. It is believed that with the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, these rejections can now be withdrawn.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing the disclaimer.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application should be in condition for allowance. An early favorable action in this regard is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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